



NEWQUAY JUNIOR ACADEMY

5th June 2025 News Bulletin

Dear Families,

As we head into the second half of the summer term, there's a real buzz of excitement across Newquay Junior Academy. The weeks ahead are packed with memorable moments – from residential adventures and sports days to our much-anticipated Wellbeing Week.

Our Year 6 pupils are also beginning preparations for their end-of-year production and looking ahead to the big step into secondary school. It's a joyful, busy time full of celebration, growth, and reflection. This bulletin offers just a glimpse into life at NJA – I hope it brings a smile as you read about the many wonderful things happening across our academy.

Best wishes,
Mrs Findlay.



Year 3 : Ancient Greece

- Reading Nim at Sea, an exciting and imaginative sea rescue adventure.
- Cultivating our fruit and vegetables, ready to harvest later in the term.
- Studying volcanoes and understanding the causes of the recent eruption of Mount Etna.
- **Yr 3 Beach activity sessions with Newquay Activity Centre**
Thursday 19 June is 3JKR & 3JR and Friday 27 June is 3JJ & 3CS.
- Any pupils not taking part, will join another Year 3 class on their activity day.
- Final payments by Thursday 12 June £35 on ParentPay.
- Online consent form by Thursday 12 June [https:// forms.office.com/e/fMkWaZ2d1v](https://forms.office.com/e/fMkWaZ2d1v)

Year 4: Qests and Questions

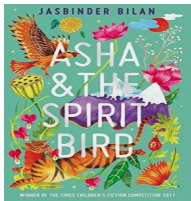
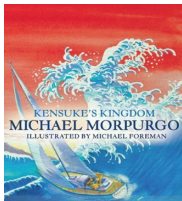
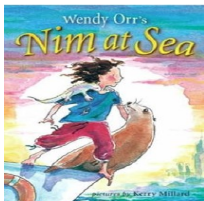
- Reading Kensuke's Kingdom, about a ship wrecked boy surviving on an island.
- Recreating the boat trip experience on the NJA field, to inspire our assessed writing.
- Practicing times tables using TTRS, ready for the Yr 4 multiplication check in June.
- Creating fish prints, inspired by The Great Wave, Hokusai's iconic woodblock print.
- **Yr 4 Porthpean Activity Camp** is on Monday 16th to Wednesday 18th June.
- Any pupils not taking part, will attend the academy for lessons as usual during this time.

Year 5 :Opening Worlds including Volcanoes and Ancient Greece

- Reading Asha and The Spirit Bird, the adventure of a young girl set in the Himalayas.
- Exploring Alte Zachen, a book about Judaism, different cultures & mixing generations.
- Working as teams and building our skills in rounders and cricket during PE.
- We had a brilliant activities week last term, taking part in a wide range of team building tasks at NJA, going to the cinema and surfing with Newquay Activity Centre.

Year 6: Announcing the Yr 6 July production as Oliver with an NJA Twist!

- Year 6 will build their talents front and back stage over the next few months.
- Developing team work, creativity, practical, musical and performance skills across Yr 6.
- Families will be invited to performances during Tuesday 22 July & Wednesday 23 July.
- Final preparations take place for London Trip & Activity Days on Mon 9 —Wed 11 June.
- **Reminder — the coach for London departs NJA at 5am Monday morning!**



Attendance figures for the week beginning Monday 19th May 2025

Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
3JJ	92%	4MH	94%	5MR	87%	6JM	95%
3JR	97%	4MB	95%	5AC	95%	6MA	94%
3JKR	90%	4JS	99%	5AS	96%	6TSL	92%
3CS	97%	4SH	88%	5WM	96%	6TSH	97%

Well done to 4JS for 99% attendance during last the week!

ParentPay Reminder

- Book & pay for academy meals by Sunday for the week ahead.
- Book & pay for NINJAS childcare weekly or by 10pm the night before.
- Please remember, your account needs to be in credit on the day.

Break Time Snack Reminder

All pupils must bring their own snacks for break (nut-free due to allergies).

Ready, Respectful and Safe



Summer Term Diary Dates



Mon 9 June – Wed 11 June	Year 6 London Trip and Activity Days take place during this week. Mon 9 June—Wednesday 11 June 2025.
Mon 9 and Tues 10 June	Class Photos for Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 by Scarlett Photography. Yr 3-5 pupils to wear uniform on these days and bring in PE Kit.
Mon 16 June - Wed 18 June	Year 4 Activity Camp at Porthpean Outdoor Education Centre. Pupils who are not going to Porthpean, are expected to attend the academy as usual during this time.
Thurs 19 June	Beach Activity Day for 3JR and 3JKR with Newquay Activity Centre. Pupils who are not taking part will attend the academy as usual.
Fri 20 June & Mon 23 June	Friday 20th June — Inset Day — the academy is closed to pupils Monday 23rd June — Inset Day — the academy is closed to pupils.
Weds 25 June	Year 5 Life Skills session at Newquay Fire Station.
Thurs 26 June	Year 6 Class and Individual Photos — Hatchbox Photography.
Fri 27 June	Beach Activity Day for 3JJ and 3CS with Newquay Activity Centre. Pupils who are not taking part will attend the academy as usual.
Mon 30 June	Year 6 Sports Day from 9am in the morning. Year 4 Sports Day from 1pm in the afternoon.
Tues 1 July	Year 5 Sports Day from 9am in the morning. Year 3 Sports Day from 1pm in the afternoon.
Weds 2 July	Transition Sessions across the academy. This is an opportunity for pupils to meet their class and teacher for September 2025. Details will be sent nearer the time for Year 6 Transition to Year 7.
Weds 9 July	NJA PTA Summer Fayre 3.30pm to 5.30pm.
Friday 18 July	Diversity Day and the Rainbow Run. Further details will be sent out nearer the time.
Tues 22 July & Weds 23 July	Year 6 Production — Oliver, with an NJA Twist! Further details will be announced nearer the time, regarding the evening performances for Year 6 families.
Thurs 24 July	Year 6 Leavers Disco — details will be sent nearer the time.
Fri 25 July	Last day of term – All pupils finish at 2.55pm on this day. No NINJAS wraparound after hours childcare or activity clubs.

Polite reminder - Pupils can arrive at the academy from 8.25am each day.
If you need to drop your child in earlier, please book them into Ninjas.
The early morning session starts from 7.45am.
Please book and pay via ParentPay. Thank you.

